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DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED BY ARGENTINA*, BRAZIL, ECUADOR*, GUATEMALA*, MEXICO*, NICARAGUA, PERU* AND URUGUAY

Regional economic integration

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990 containing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Reiterating the importance of regional economic integration for promoting economic growth and development, as well as the support it should receive from developed countries and international organizations,

1. Emphasizes that economic integration policies form part of activities for technical cooperation among developing countries, which constitutes one of the priority areas of action for the United Nations Development Programme in the fifth programming cycle;

2. Decides that regional economic integration should be included among the specific areas of analysis of regional programmes with a view to identifying activities in support of regional economic integration processes;

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

3. Urges the regional bureaux to take the necessary measures for the conduct of specific activities in support of regional economic integration processes;

4. Invites the Administrator to submit a report on the implementation of this decision to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).